

identifying information of a communication destination party, subscriber number information of the communication destination party, and country identifying information for identifying a country where the communication destination party is a subscriber of telephone service;

input/output means for displaying, in response to a user's operation, a list of the communication destination party identifying information stored in the communication destination party information memory means;

calling processing means for dialing a call to a communication destination party selected from the list of the communication destination party identifying information displayed by the input/output means; and

using country information recognizing means for recognizing means for automatically recognizing, without a user input command, a country where the portable communication device is connected to the telephone circuit;

wherein

the calling processing means automatically converts, as necessary, the subscriber number information stored in the communication destination party information memory means into a subscriber number suitable for a domestic or international call based on a result of comparison between the using country information recognized by the using country information recognizing means and the country identifying information of the communication destination party selected as a call destination, and dials a resultant subscriber number.

4. (Amended) A portable communication device for communication via a connected telephone circuit, comprising:

communication destination party information memory means for storing communication destination party information including communication destination party identifying information of a communication destination party, subscriber number information

of the communication destination party, and country identifying information for identifying a country where the communication destination party is a subscriber of a telephone service;

input/output means for displaying, in response to a user's operation, a list of the communication destination party identifying information stored in the communication destination party information memory means;

calling processing means for dialing a call to a communication destination party selected from the list of the communication destination party identifying information displayed by the input/output means; and

using country information recognizing means for automatically recognizing, without a user input command, a country where the portable communication device is connected to the telephone circuit;

wherein

when making a call, the calling processing means is able to change a selected subscriber number information, based on judgement that the subscriber number information of the communication destination party, stored in the communication destination party information memory means, is not usable for dialing a call, the judgement being based on comparison between the using country information recognized by the using country information recognizing means and the country identifying information of the communication destination party selected as a called party.

23. (Amended) An automatic calling method employed in a portable communication device for communication via a connected telephone circuit, comprising:

a communication destination party candidate displaying step of extracting communication destination party identifying information from communication destination party information memory means and displaying a list thereof, said memory means stores the communication destination party information including communication destination party

identifying information of a communication destination party, subscriber number information of the communication destination party, and country identifying information for identifying a country where the communication destination party is a subscriber of telephone service;

a comparison step of comparing country identifying information corresponding to a communication destination party selected from the list of communication destination party

Identifying information displayed at the communication destination party candidate

displaying step, and using country information specifying a country where the portable communication device is connected to the telephone circuit, the country information being automatically recognized, without a user input command; and

a calling step of automatically converting, as necessary, the subscriber number information of the communication destination party selected, into a subscriber number suitable for a domestic or international call based on a result of comparison made at the comparison step, and making a call.

24. (Amended) An automatic calling method employed in a portable communication device for communication via a connected telephone circuit, comprising:

a communication destination party candidate displaying step of extracting communication destination party identifying information from communication destination party information memory means to display a list thereof, said memory means stores the communication destination party information including communication destination party identifying information of a communication destination party, subscriber number information of the communication destination party, and country identifying information for identifying a country where the communication destination party is a subscriber of telephone service;

a comparison step of comparing country identifying information corresponding to a communication destination party selected from the list of communication destination party identifying information displayed at the communication destination party candidate

displaying step, and using country information specifying a country where the portable communication device is connected to the telephone circuit, the country information being automatically recognized, without a user input command; and

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a calling step of displaying, for editing, the subscriber number information when a judgement is made based on a result of comparison made at the comparison step, that the subscriber number information of the communication destination party, stored in the communication destination party information memory means, is not usable intact for dialing a call, and making a call using a resultant subscriber number edited.

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25. (New) A portable communication device for communication via a connected telephone circuit, comprising:

communication destination party information memory means for storing communication destination party information including communication destination party identifying information of a communication destination party, subscriber number information of the communication destination party, and country identifying information for identifying a country where the communication destination party is a subscriber of telephone service;

input/output means for displaying, in response to a user's operation, a list of the communication destination party identifying information stored in the communication destination party information memory means;

calling processing means for dialing a call to a communication destination party selected from the list of the communication destination party identifying information displayed by the input/output means; and

using country information recognizing means for recognizing a country where the portable communication device is connected to the telephone circuit;

a communication module for connecting to a telephone circuit; and

a communication device main body for communication via the communication module;

wherein

the communication module comprises an antenna, transmitter/receiver means for transmitting and receiving a message via the antenna, and radio communication control means for controlling radio communication according to a predetermined communication format, and

the communication module has a part abutting on the communication device main body, the part having a different shape for every country; and

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the using country information recognizing means specifies using country information of the communication module connected thereto by detecting a shape of the part abutting on the communication device main body, of the communication module, and

wherein

the calling processing means automatically converts, as necessary, the subscriber number information stored in the communication destination party information memory means into a subscriber number suitable for a domestic or international call based on a result of comparison between the using country information recognized by the using country information recognizing means and the country identifying information of the communication destination party selected as a call destination, and dials a resultant subscriber number.

26. (New) A portable communication device according to claim 29, wherein

the subscriber number information includes a subscriber number for a domestic call from a country where the communication destination party is a subscriber of the telephone service to the communication destination party in the country, and

the calling processing means automatically converts the subscriber number of the communication destination party, registered in the communication destination party

information memory means, into a subscriber number suitable for an international call when the comparison between the using country information and the country identifying information results that they do not coincide with each other, and dials the resultant subscriber number, the subscriber number suitable for an international call including a country code of a country specified by the country identifying information of the communication destination party.

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27. (New) A portable communication device according to claim 25,
wherein

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the subscriber number information includes information, at least a country code, which enables an international call from outside a country where the communication destination party is a subscriber of the telephone service to the communication destination party in the country

and

the calling processing means automatically converts the subscriber number of the communication destination party, registered in the communication destination party information memory means, into a subscriber number suitable for a domestic call to the communication destination party by deleting at least the country code therefrom when the comparison between the using country information and the country identifying information results that they coincide with each other, and dials the resultant subscriber number.

28. (New) A portable communication device according to claim 25, wherein the communication destination party information memory means is provided detachably.

29. (New) A portable communication device according to claim 25, in the form of a portable telephone device.

30. (New) A portable communication device according to claim 25, further comprising communication destination party information registration means for generating